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- 1. The Undersigned and the Client are pleased that the Application is allowable except for indefinite rejections. In the above Amendment a diligent effort has been made to overcome these indefinite rejections.
- 2. Concerning the Drawings, we are pleased that the new Drawings have been found acceptable. The Specification has been reviewed concerning the matters raised by the Examiner in Par. 3 of the Office Action. Amendments have been made to the specification to achieve consistency between the numerials recited in the Specification and those shown in the Drawings.
- 3. Furthermore, proposed modifications to the drawings are also attached to aid in achieving this consistency. It is believed that with these changes consistency has been achieved between the Specification and the Drawings.
- 4. Concerning Pars. 4 of the Office Action, the new Abstract submitted in the last Amendment has been amended to avoid "means" and "comprising" recitations, and non-liquid substances to be launched.
- 5. It is included as a separate page in this Amendment,
- 6. Concerning the Objections to the Discosure found in Par. 6 of the Office Action, it is believed the typographical and spelling errors have all been corrected in the present amendment, and the present Specification is now satisfactory.
- 7. Concerning Par. 7 of the Office Action, reference to launching a mixture of solids and liquids is no longer recited in the Specification and Claims.

- 8. Concerning the Objections to the Claims found in Pars. 8, 12 and 13 6 of the Office Action, it is believed the typographical, spelling, and antecedent problems have all been corrected in the present amendment, and the present are now clear and definite.
- 9. In view of the Examiner's Statement in Par. 14, of the Office Action, it is urged the present Application is now allowable and early notice to this effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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